

NEWSLETTER



Thank you to Dave Murdoch for the photographs.

Week 1, Term 2, 2017.

Tēnā koutou,

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you had some quality time with your children over the holiday break. It is great to see the students back at school and ready to learn! Thank you to the families who joined us at Fountaine Square on ANZAC day to lay our school wreath. It was great to see so many of our students and families at this event.

Yesterday the Queen Elizabeth II Trust held the official opening of the bridge at the Awapikopiko Reserve. The QE II Trust was kind enough to offer the catering of the event to the school as a fundraising activity. I would like to say a huge thank you to Nicky Ellingham who put so much time and effort in to organising the catering for this event! Thank you too to all the school families who donated baking or time on the day to help out with this. I would also like to thank the generous community members who donated money towards buying ingredients for the catering. Your support of the school is greatly appreciated!

Bookings for our learning conferences, which will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, are filling up fast. If you haven't booked a slot yet I would encourage you to get onto this quickly. You can find more information on how to do this inside the newsletter. We are really looking forward to discussing your child's learning with you and your child next week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Simon

School Calendar

May 9 - Learning Conferences from 3.30pm

May 10 - Technology Year 7/8

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May 15 - National Young Leaders Day Year 8

May 19 - Small Schools Road Race

May 24 - Technology Year 7/8

May 31 - Bush Schools Road Race

June 2 - Teacher only day

June 5 - Queen's Birthday

A full school calendar is available online at:

<http://kumeroa.school.nz>

Scholastic Book Club

Orders are due in by Friday 19th May

Order & pay online : mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

or complete the order form & return to the school office. Please make cheques out to Scholastic New Zealand.

KH Swimming Pool

The pool is now closed, can you please return your pool key to the school office to receive your \$10 refund. Thank you.

GROW

This week we are thinking about learning with others (collaboratively) which is an aspect of being 'Willing to learn independently and collaboratively'.

Congratulations to:

- * James Ellingham who received the Principal's Award for week 11.
- * Leiana Rivers, Manawarangi Papa, Stevie Ladd who received GROW awards for week 11.

EPro8 Finals

Last night our two Year 7 & 8 EPro8 teams represented our school at the regional finals in Palmerston North. The two teams were: KHS Sparks - Saul, James, Lucy and Thomas and KHS RoboKids - Zach, Lily, Tim and Olly. Both teams found the step up quite challenging but did really well. Good luck to our Year 5 & 6 team who qualified for the regional finals and are competing in Palmerston North today. This team is called the KHS Sparks and consists of William, Jayden, Mila and Jaimee. We are looking forward to hearing about how you get on.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Are you a Year 7 or 8 and want to have a go at Smallbore Rifle Shooting? Our junior shooting season starts on Monday 22nd May from 5:30-7pm. There are limited spaces available. Parental help is a necessity. For more information contact Ruth or Robbie McNair 06 374 6535 or ruth.rob@xtra.co.nz Please register your child's interest by the 19 May.

Library Books

Library day is Monday & Wednesday each week. If your child has overdue books, unfortunately they will be unable to issue more until the overdue books are returned.

Football in Schools

Starting in week two we are running a football programme for four weeks in the afternoons during PE, on a Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. **We need your children to wear/bring sneakers and a water bottle.** Boots & gumboots can not be worn. In week five we will run a football challenge during lunchtimes between houses to showcase the skills the children have learnt.

Learning Conferences

As advertised last term, Learning Conferences will be held on Tuesday 9 May and Wednesday 10 May.

Once again, the conferences can be booked via www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

You will need the code cn2fr to enter the site to make a booking.

If you are unable to access the Internet for any reason please contact the School Office to make a booking.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Sports

Indoor Hockey Draw

Week 1 Friday 05 May
U9 KH White vs Pah 10

Court 2 at 3.40pm

U9 KH Purple BYE

U11 KH Green BYE

U13 KH Black vs St Ants Yellow

Court 2 at 5.40pm

Please remember your mouthguard, shin guards or long socks and suitable covered sports shoes.

Please remember the new rule this year is that all must wear either shin guards and or long socks, if children are not wearing either of these the Refs may not allow them to play, this is for safety reasons.

Sports Results

Motorcross

Ben and Thomas Goodwin participated in events in Whanganui and Taupo during the holidays. Thomas came 4th overall in the 7-11 class in Taupo, with Ben 6th in Taupo and 5th in Whanganui.

Dog Show

Jaimee attended a dog show in Ashhurst, showing an Irish Setter called Stella. She came third in Dog Handling.

